

**Amendment No. 4 to SB2624**

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2624**

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by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section to be appropriately designated:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. (a) No period of residence in this state shall be required as a condition for eligibility for medical assistance under this chapter, but an individual who does not reside in this state shall not be eligible.

(b) The bureau of TennCare shall adopt rules for determining whether an applicant is a resident of this state subject to the requirements of federal law. The rules shall require that state residency is not established unless the applicant does both of the following.

(1) The applicant produces one (1) of the following:

(A) A recent Tennessee rent or mortgage receipt or utility bill in the applicant's name.

(B) A current Tennessee motor vehicle driver's license or identification card issued by the Tennessee department of safety in the applicant's name.

(C) A current Tennessee motor vehicle registration in the applicant's name.

(D) A document showing that the applicant is employed in this state.

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(E) A document showing that the applicant has registered with a public or private employment service in this state.

(F) Evidence that the applicant has enrolled his or her children in a school in this state.

(G) Evidence that the applicant is receiving public assistance in this state.

(H) Evidence of registration to vote in this state.

(2) The applicant declares, under penalty of perjury, that all of the following apply:

(A) The applicant does not own or lease a principal residence outside of this state.

(B) The applicant is not receiving public assistance outside of this state. As used in this subdivision, "public assistance" does not include unemployment insurance benefits.

(c) A denial of determination of residency may be appealed in the same manner as any other denial of eligibility. A determination of residency shall not be granted unless a preponderance of the credible evidence supports the applicant's intent to remain indefinitely in this state.